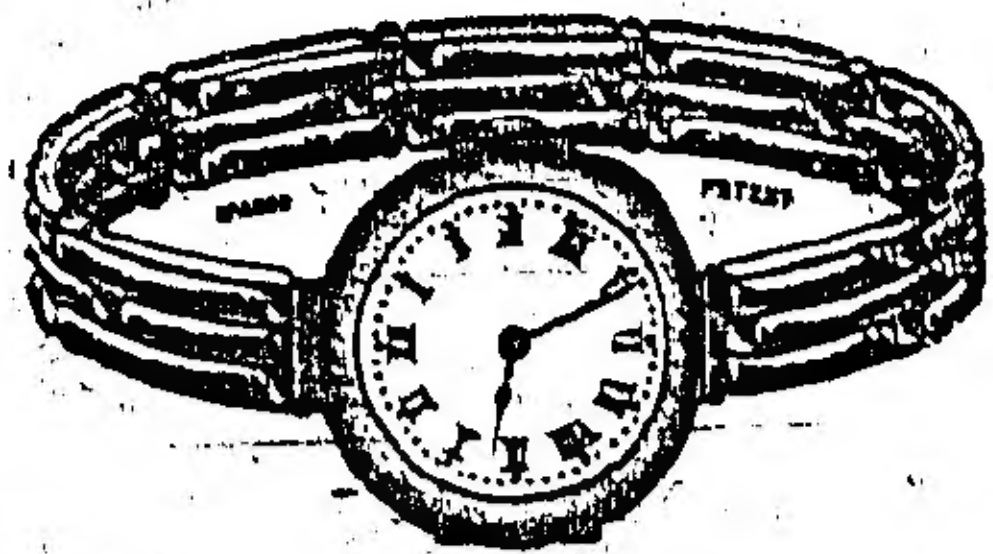


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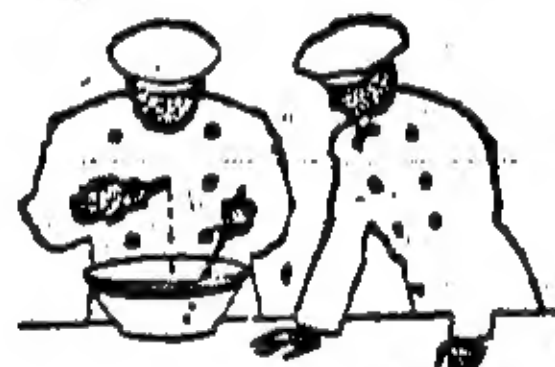
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to quote Prices on all grades of Philippine
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Hongkong, Jan. 9, 1914.

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Satin and Crepe. Afternoon and Visiting
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Flowers.

M. GAINS,
4, Des Voeux Road Central.
Hongkong, Jan. 10, 1914.

HONGKONG FOOTBALL
CHALLENGE SHIELD.

ENTRANCE for the above competition will
CLOSE on MONDAY, 19th instant.
A MEETING will be held that evening
at 5.30 in the Offices of Messrs JARDINE,
MATTHEWS & CO. LTD. to make all
necessary arrangements.
Each team entered is invited to send a
representative.

J. C. TAYLOR,
Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, Jan. 10, 1914.

STOCKBROKERS' ASSOCIATION OF
HONGKONG.

SETTLING DAYS 1914.

FRIDAY,23rd January.
THURSDAY,26th February.
TUESDAY,26th March.
THURSDAY,28th April.
THURSDAY,28th May.
THURSDAY,25th June.
TUESDAY,28th July.
THURSDAY,27th August.
MONDAY,28th September.
THURSDAY,28th October.
THURSDAY,24th November.
WEDNESDAY,23rd December.

By Order of the Committee,
W. G. WORCESTER,
Secretary.
Hongkong, Jan. 7, 1914.

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MADE IN LONDON OF ALL CHEMISTS

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The choice of men
—who know—

CARUSO TELLS HOW TO SING.

The Secret of "Soul" and Charm.

Signor Caruso has put a great deal of
valuable advice into a small book on
"How to Sing," and the John Church
Company, of 45, Wigmore-street, W.,
has issued it at the price of a shilling.
There is, perhaps, little in it that can-
not also be learnt from a competent sing-
ing master, but as a revelation of a great
tenor's own methods and point of view
it makes entertaining as well as instruc-
tive reading.

Food and digestion are, as is well
known, matters of anxious consideration
to most singers. Caruso himself keeps
to the light "Continental" breakfast,
and takes "a rather substantial lunch-
dinner" towards two o'clock. His main-
tenance dishes are specially prepared by his
own chef. On nights when he sings he
takes nothing after luncheon, except per-
haps a sandwich and a glass of Chianti,
until after the performance. The reason
is simple: When the large space re-
quired by the diaphragm in expanding
to take in breath is partly occupied by
the dinner the breath cannot be as
deep as necessary, and the tone must
suffer.

SPIRITS AND CIGARETTES CONDEMNED.

While retaining his fondness for
Chianti in moderation, Caruso is inclined
to condemn the use of spirits, particu-
larly whisky, for it is "sure to inflame
the delicate little ribbons of tissue which
produce the singing tone." For similar
reasons he advises all singers against in-
dulgence in smoking. Even an occasional
cigarette comes under the ban, though
in this respect Caruso does not rigidly
practice what he preaches.

The world-famous tenor emphasises
the supreme importance of
deep breathing and control of the
breath;
the open throat; and
singing within oneself.

FEELING THE TONE.

"Feel the tones all through your
being," is Caruso's advice, "otherwise
your singing will possess no sentiment,
emotion, or authority. It is the failure
to accomplish this which has produced
so many soulless artists."

The hints on the use of the "half
voice" are particularly valuable, so we
Caruso's remarks on the wrong sorts of
voices, including the "nasal" and the
"bleat," though the distinction between
"nasal singing" and "nasal resonance"
might be more clearly pointed out.

There are a few good stories in the
book. For instance, one prima donna
when Caruso knows "occupies herself
in trimming hats on the days when she
sings, believing that this provides a dis-
traction, and rests her nerves." Another
"crosses herself repeatedly before taking
her 'sue,' and a prima donna who is a
favourite on two continents, and who is
always escorted to the theatre by her
mother, invariably goes through the very
solemn ceremony of kissing her mother
good-bye and receiving her blessing before
going on to sing."

THE ZABERN AFFAIR.

Lieut. Forester Resigns.

Pants, Dec. 8.
The Berlin correspondent of the
"Liberal" understands that Lieutenant
von Forester was received to-day by the
War Minister, who advised him to re-
sign. The advice, says the correspon-
dent, is, of course, tantamount to an
order, and the lieutenant well knows its
imperative character. On leaving the
Ministry he said he intended to resign
and take up the study of law. Central
News.

THE BRITISH EXHIBITION.

The shrewd and public-spirited men who

are organising the British Dominions Ex-
hibition seem to have done a first-rate
stroke of work by taking over the Crystal
Palace and its grounds (without the foot-
ball field) for their exhibition in the
summer of 1915. Owing to the circum-
stances of the Crystal Palace nothing could
be better for a send-off of London's newly-
acquired pleasure-house and ground, and
the Crystal Palace Committee have been
able to give the exhibition the most
generous terms. Moreover in the grounds
of the Crystal Palace there are already
buildings built in exact replicas of the
Parliament House at Capetown, Ottawa,
Melbourne, and Wellington. These erec-
tions were set up for the British Festival
Exhibition in 1911, and although they
are not yet familiar to many Londoners
they are in good condition and will make
the most appropriate setting for the ex-
hibits of the Dominions. The idea is at
the end of the exhibition to present these
buildings to the Dominions as a per-
manent exhibition ground for their pro-
ducts. It may be added that though
these buildings originally cost over
£100,000 the exhibition organisers have
been able to get them on the easiest of
terms. I am told, says a London cor-
respondent, that the exhibition is receiv-
ing the strong support which, as a first
attempt seriously to assemble the pro-
ducts and resources of the various nations
that reside under the British flag, it well
deserves. The year 1915 will be a par-
ticularly appropriate one for such a stock-
taking. The Imperial Conference meets
in London, and the Imperial trade re-
port is expected to be issued. It is the
centenary of a hundred years' peace be-
tween the French and English, and
probably the communion of the two
people will be increased by an airship
service between Paris and the Crystal
Palace.

THE PASSING OF THE PLUME.

The end of a long tradition in England
was reached at the end of the year by the
passing of the plume as part of the ritual of
mourning. Acting on a recommendation of
the Royal Society for the Prevention of
Cruelty to Animals, the majority of London
undertakers have agreed to discontinue the
supply of plumed horses. It has been sug-
gested that this form of mourning display
involved unnecessary discomfort to the
horses, particularly in hot weather. Some of
the more elaborate plumes weigh as much as
10lb, in addition to which horses at a grand
funeral are sometimes hampered by black
velvet trappings and (as was the case of a
South London funeral the other day)
positions. London, and particularly the
poorer parts, has for years been the home
of gorgeous funerals, at which masks,
plumes, and big manifestations of mourning
were considered indispensable to an
adequate tribute of respect. Ten p units
has never been considered too much to
spend on a funeral, even by poor people.
The passing of the plume for each of which
there is often a charge of half a crown,
will mean a compulsory reduction in the
cost of funerals.

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real rich red blood and
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Hongkong, Dec. 2, 1913.

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WAR DEPARTMENT CONTRACTS.

SEALED TENDERS will be received
at the HEADQUARTERS, General
Barracks, Hongkong, until 12 noon on the
date shown against each item, for the
period of One Year, commencing from the
1st APRIL, 1914.

*Transport Services

*Supplies for

*Most

*Supplies for

*Indian Troops

*General Supplies

*Fuel

*Washing

*General Supplies

*Tenders to be delivered

*on WEDNES-

*DAY, 21st January.

*Tenders to be delivered

*on MONDAY,

*28th January.

*Tenders to be delivered

*on WEDNES-

*DAY, 28th January.

*Tenders to be delivered

*on FRIDAY, 30th

*January.

*Forms and other Particulars can be

*obtained personally between the hours of

*10 a.m. and 1 p.m. or by letter to the

*OFFICES, COMMISSARY ARMY SERVICE

*COAST, Victoria Barracks, Hongkong. The

*Tender Forms must be properly filled up,

*signed and dated, and no Tender will be

*considered unless made out on the proper

*Form and delivered at the Headquarters

*Office by Noon on the above dates, in a

*closed envelope, marked "Tender for—"

*and accompanied by a deposit of (\$50,

*+ \$100, as a guarantee of good faith;

*such sum to be forfeited to the State if the

*Tenderer refuses to accept a Contract

*allotted to him or if he fails to send in

*samples, or to attend at the Headquarters

*Office when called upon.

*The right to reject all or any Tenders is

*specially reserved.

*Hongkong, Jan. 12, 1914.

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HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY,

LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an

EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL

MEETING of the HONGKONG HOTEL COM-

PANY, Limited will be held at the premises

of that Company, Pedder Street, Victoria

in the Colony of Hongkong, on WEDNES-

DAY, the 28th day of January, 1914, at

12.30 o'clock in the afternoon, when the

subjoined Resolution (which was proposed

and submitted to the Extraordinary

General Meeting of the Company held on

the 25th October, 1913, and which was

passed at the Poll taken as directed at

such Meeting on the 10th day of January,

1914), will be submitted for confirmation

as a Special Resolution:—

"That the following new Articles be

"inserted in the Company's Articles of

"Association after Article 10 thereof:—

"10A. The Company shall pay

"dividend, in respect of any existing

"or new shares of the Company, in

"proportion to the amount paid up

"on such shares when a larger amount

"is paid up on some shares than

"on others."

Dated this 13th day of January, 1914.

By order of the Board of Directors

J. H. TAGGART,

Acting Secretary,

Hongkong Hotel Company, Ltd.,

Hongkong, Jan. 12, 1914.

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UNDER the distinguished Patronage
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TO NIGHT

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THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

(FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED),

ON

THURSDAY,

the 15th January 1914, at 11 a.m.

at their Sales Room, No. 8,

Des Voeux Road, Corner of

Lee House Street,

A MISCELLANEOUS STOCK.

Comprising:-

Barometers, a variety of Clocks, Tele-

scopes, Musical Instruments, Dressing Bags,

Boy's Foot Ball Boots, Walking Sticks,

Rain Coats, &c., &c.,

Also

18-K. Gold Diamond Half Hoop Ring,

18-K. Gold Chromometer Watch, 1 Ship's

Chronometer, 1 Electric Passage Battery

with Accessories, etc., etc.

Terms:-As usual.

HUGHES & HOUGH,

Auctioneers.

Hongkong, Jan. 12, 1914.



PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

ON

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the 15th January, 1914, at 3 p.m.

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The Several Lots Numbered 1 to 19 on

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BOOTHES AND MATSHEDS,

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Race Course, North of the Grand Stand

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For Plan and Conditions of Sale,

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Hongkong, Jan. 9, 1914.

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THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction

by permission of the Stewards of the

Hongkong Jockey Club,

(FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED),

ON

FRIDAY NEXT,

the 16th January, 1914, at 8 a.m., within

the Jockey Club Enclosure.

Happy Valley.

TEN USEFUL PONIES

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Ponies.

Also

One DUN PONY received as a Sub-

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scribers on account of lameness.

Terms:-Cash on day of sale, the ponies to

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HUGHES & HOUGH,

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Hongkong, Jan. 13, 1914.

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ON

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SEVERAL LOTS OF

GRASS CLOTH AND DRAWN

THREAD WORK,

Comprising:-

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To be sold without reserve.

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Hongkong, Jan. 13, 1914.

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A QUANTITY OF

VALUABLE TEAKWOOD

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Comprising as follows:-

TEAKWOOD-Dining and Drawing

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Tables and Chairs, etc., etc., 2 Dinner

and Dessert Services, Crockery, Sundry Glass

Ware, Cooking Stoves, Kitchen Utensils,

Cutlery, &c., Brass Fenders and Fire

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Also

Blackwood Suites, Blackwood Card and

Oval Tables, Cabinets, Overmantels, Side

Tables, Desks, a variety of Stands, etc.,

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lots Chinese Porcelain.

(Full Particulars from Catalogue.)

Catalogues will be issued.

Terms:-As usual.

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Hongkong, Jan. 12, 1914.

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THE OCEAN MARINE INSURANCE

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and

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Reserves £3,896,111

III-Life & Annuity Funds £1,134,166

Sinking Fund Account £8,519

£22,561,286

Revenue Fire branch £2,567,156

Life and Annuity £1,973,249

Branches £283,681

Revenue Marine Department £283,681

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£22,561,286

The Accumulative Funds of the various

Branches are separately invested, and, by

Act of Parliament, are set aside to meet

the claims under the respective Depart-

ments of the Company's Business.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO

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Hongkong, Oct. 24, 1913.

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DRA-JAVE.

Hongkong, Jan. 13, 1914.

CHINA ASSOCIATION.

Proceedings of the General Committee.

Meetings of the general committee of the China Association were held on Oct. 14 and 28 and Dec. 9. A report of the meeting of Oct. 14 was deferred, as it was undesirable that two subjects which were before the committee should be discussed in these columns, and thus little of particular interest was left for publication, says the "London and China Express" of Dec. 19.

The Situation in China again claimed the committee's attention, and an interesting and thoughtful letter from the Hongkong Branch was read, which it was resolved should be communicated to the Foreign Office.

Reduction of Duties at Antung.-This question was also again discussed at considerable length. It was agreed that although the reduction of duties was now an accomplished fact the incident could not be permitted to pass without a vigorous protest from the Association being placed on record. Accordingly, it was resolved that a letter should be written to the Foreign Office drawing attention to the gratuitous advantages which were thereby conferred on Japanese trade for which no justification could be found in geographical considerations, and pointing out that in the event of the Chinese Customs tariff being raised, these advantages would have the effect of giving Japan a practical monopoly of the trade of Manchuria, more particularly in the imports of cotton goods.

The meeting of October 28 was specially called to consider the provisions of a draft China Order in Council dealing with the registration of limited liability companies in Shanghai. This was submitted in confidence by the Foreign Office, and in considering it the Committee had the benefit of the assistance and advice of Sir Macleod de Saumarez, who, by their invitation, was present at the meeting.

He said that the greatest pains had been taken in drafting the Order, and he thought that upon examination it would be found to meet the situation without inflicting hardship on the diverse interests involved. It was desirable to get it into operation without undue delay, and he would advise that amendments be limited as much as possible.

The Committee considered the draft and suggested amendments to four articles, which were embodied in a letter and sent to the Foreign Office. They were of opinion that with the amendments the Order would meet existing needs.

A variety of subjects were discussed at the meeting of Dec. 9.

Service on Shanghai Municipal Council.-A letter was read, in reply to the Association, from a prominent Hong Kong resident who had been asked to permit a representative to serve on the Council at Shanghai. With much regret the directors still found it desirable to maintain that attitude, though they appreciated the arguments set out by the Association, and were prepared, in the event of urgent necessity, to reconsider the question. The Committee agreed to leave the matter there.

German Preference in Shantung.-This was a subject introduced in a letter from the Tientsin branch, in which reference was made to the privileged position of Germany in Shantung under the Kiaochow Convention, and the consequent serious handicap to British trade in that province.

In the discussion that followed it was shown that other Powers were accorded similar privileges in other provinces of China, and it was resolved to communicate with the Foreign Office on the subject.

British Post Office, at Peking.-The Association received information that certain correspondence from Peking post office in foreign post offices was not delivered intact to the addressees, and the Association was invited to co-operate in impressing upon the authorities the necessity for establishing a British Post Office in Peking in addition to, or in place of, the military post office.

It was agreed that as the United States, France, Germany, and Japan had offices in Peking the position of Great Britain demanded a similar advantage. It was resolved that a letter should be sent to the Foreign Office advocating the immediate establishment of a British post office on the grounds of public convenience and for the safety of correspondence.

Headquarters of the Commercial Attache in China.-A suggestion was made that the Association should again urge that the headquarters of the Commercial Attache would, from a commercial standpoint, be more usefully situated at Shanghai than at Peking.

This view has always been held by the Association, and was strongly advocated in 1906 (vide Interim Report, 1906, p. 100).

The Committee still adhered to that opinion, and it was resolved to communicate with the Shanghai Branch.

The Admission of Women as Members of the Association.-A letter was read from the British Association of Japan, in which it was stated that it was possible a lady resident of Yokohama might wish to qualify for a certificate issued by that Association for proficiency in the Japanese language. It had been decided to admit female members to the British Association, and the question was now asked whether the rules of the China Association provided for such a contingency.

It was unanimously agreed that ladies could not be admitted to membership of the China Association, nor was there any reference to such a contingency in the Rules and Regulations.

Hongkong University.-A letter was received from the Registrar of Hongkong University, in which he was informed

to invite the China Association to nominate a representative to serve on the University's Home Consulting Committee.

On the proposition of Mr. F. Anderson, seconded by Mr. G. B. Dodwell, the committee unanimously invited Mr. G. Jamieson to accept nomination as their representative.

The Chairman having assented and thanked the committee, took the opportunity of again referring to the appeal issued to members of the China Association for funds for the Engineering Faculty of the University. He regretted that the interest taken by members of the Association was so lukewarm. The total sum asked for was trifling, but the response so far was insignificant, and even of the amount received only four members outside the committee had contributed anything. It went very much against the grain to have so often to remind members that the responsibility of the appeal had been undertaken in the name of the Association and it lay with them to prevent the odium of failure. He wished he were speaking to a wider audience, and for the last time he appealed to those members or firms who had not already contributed to do so. All that was now required was the small sum of £100 for four years.

THINGS A HERO MAY NOT DO.

Comic Guide for Authors.

Where to Find Ideas.

Old Volumes, whose Setto form a select society of their own, have been instructed by Mr. Louis N. Parker in the noble art of writing a play.

He talks merrily at the conventions of the stage in "How to Write a Play," a little volume privately printed, which is a rich literary jest.

It is, he says, the easiest thing in the world to be a playwright.

"The first thing to do is to acquire a cottage on Hindhead, borrow a motor-car, and be photographed in the one and outside the other."

Of course, if you insist on writing a play the process is longer.

"You take an idea-take it wherever you find it. Ideas come in conversation with a friend. From the friend."

"The choice of an idea for a play is after all, no such difficult matter, as there is only one. All dramatic art resolves itself into the question of how many acts it takes to marry Edwin to Angelina-or, in our more modern way, to divorce Angelina from Edwin."

GET CENSORED.

"There is nothing," says Mr. Parker, "that will enhance a beginner's fame so effectively as to get himself censored. It is not difficult to be censored. Then you write to the papers."

"Nothing arouses the indignant enthusiasm of the earnest playgoer so much as the censoring of a play he would not pay a shilling to see. You become a National Question, a Pivot of the Constitution. Magna Charta is dragged in, and somebody totally unacquainted with the drama writes an article, headed 'Tschabod!'"

On the subject of titles Mr. Parker confesses that a play of his was nearly a failure in America because people thought the title meant a new breakfast food. It was called "Dianelli."

Other points about playwrighting as announced by Mr. Parker are:-

"The great point about a title is how it will look on the embosses."

"Collaboration has many advantages, one of which is that you needn't do any of the work."

READ AND HIS MAJ.

"Your hero must always enter from the centre of the background. So must your heroine. If there is no door in the centre of the background you must cut one, even if it opens on the bottomless abyss."

"Your hero never leaves his hat in the hall; he always brings it into the drawing-room, where at last the footman takes it from him."

"Your hero or heroine must never come on unawares. Even if the characters on the stage have never heard of them, yet the dialogue must be promissory; then, 'Let us get into corners, crouch along the walls, climb on the furniture, in order to leave the central entrance open for him or her.'"

"You may ask what becomes of the drama at such a moment. The drama goes to Shool. By the time one of these enthusiastic receptions is over, the audience and the actors have too great difficulty in remembering what the drama is about of where they are, or what they are doing."

"It is injudicious to invite your friends prematurely to a glorious 'supper after the first performance.'"

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Skate, — Po Yu	100	75	5	5	5
Shrimps — Ho		1	1	1	24

Snapper, — Lap Yu
Soles, — Tai Sa Yu
Tench — Wan Yu
Turbot, — Cho Hw Yu	...	...	...	...	...	...
Turtles, small, fresh water, — K'ok Yu	...	...	...	...	...	...
White Bait, — Ngau Yu Chai...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Amonds,—Hung Yan	...	...	cts	
Apples (California)—San San Pwng Kh	"	"	b 30	杏生
" (Chefoo)—Tin Chun Ping Khe	"	"	" 20	金生
" Small,—Ho! Tung	"	"	" "	天海
" Custard.—Yan Lai Ohi.	one	cish	"	櫻桃

Bananas, native	... ..	5
Hong Chiu	... ..	5
Bananas, (wides), Macao, - San Heng Chiu	..	3
Cheeknuts, Chinese, - Fong Loh	... ..	13
Carambola, - Young Tse	... ..	-
Cocanuts, - Yeh Tsing	... ..	12
Lemons, China, - Ning Moong	... ..	6

17	America—Kuan Sun Heng		
	Lichoo Dried.—Lai Chi, small Stone	lb	30
18	Frash—	...	...
	Limes, (Salgon)—Sai Kung Ning Moore	sack	—
	Mango, Manila.—Lai Suug Mong	...	...
	Mangroetana.—San Chuk Tee	...	...

Oranges Sweet	...	...	...	8
Pears, (American),—Kam San Shoot	...	...	...	1
(Canton), Cooking,—Sa Lay	...	...	...	13
Peasants,—Fa Sang	...	...	...	10
Perseimmons Large,—Hong Chle	...	...	...	1

"	Shanghai	..	..	lb	—
Plantain	Tai Chou	..	..	lb	—
Plums	Swatow, Hung Lai	..	..	"	—
Pumpkin	Siam, Chim Lo Yan	..	..	each	12
"	Shanghai, Lu Kwat	..	..	"	—
Walnuts	Hop Tuo	..	..	lb	18

Water Melon,—Kum San Sai Kwai mach —
(China) Sai Kwai — 16
Grapes,—Sang Po Tai Tai — 25
Vegetables are.
Artichokes, Shanghai,—Shoung-hai Au 16 8

Beans, (French), Macao	...	...	...
" (French), Shanghai.—Sheung Hai	...	...	4, 13
Pin Tau	...	...	...
" Sprout,—Ah Cho	...	...	73 6
" Long,—Tau Ko	...	...	...
Best Root,—Hung Choi Fan	...	...	123 8
Beetle Green,—Ching Yuen	...	...	...

" Red,—Hung Lam	" 10
Cabbage, Chinese, com.—Kai Choy	" —
Cabbage Red,—Hung Yea Choy	" —
Cabbage, Shanghai,—Yeh Chai	" —
ns Shoots, bunch,—Kau Shun	lb 10
Onionflow & Latrossize Tai Yeh Cho Fa each	12

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" Small size.—Sai Yau Chai Fa	8
Carrots.—Kam Shun	8
Celery, Chinese.—Tong Kan Chai	8
" Enc 1st.—Young "	5
Chillies Dried.—Gon Lat Chai	30
" "	15

" Green,—Ching La Chin	12
Curry Stuff, English.—Kar Lee Chai	12
Cucumbers,—Ching Kwa	8
Bitter Squash,—Fu Kwa	8
Garlic,—Que Tan	8
Ginger, young,—Sun Tse Keng	6

Horse Radish, S'hai.—Lik K'oa	15
Indian Corn.—Suk Mai	—
Lettuce.—Young Sang Chai	1
Water Chestnuts.—Ma Tai	6
Mandarin.—Kwai Lem Ma Tai	8
Sung Cho Koo	30

Musk Melon, Amer.	Kam-san Hong	13
Okra, "	"	6
Onions, Bombay.	Yeung, Chong Yai	6
"	Green, Sang Chong	6
"	Shanghai, Shang-hai Chong Yai	6
Papaw, 1st qual.	Tai Men sin Kua	12
"	Chin	—

Green Peas, —Ching Tau ..	15
Potato, Sweet, —Fan Shu ..	3
" Shanghai, —Shang-hai hoo' ..	—
" Japan, —Yat Poon Sha Tsu ..	3
" American, —Wa Ki ..	8
" Sweet, —Sweet Sha Tsu ..	—

Pumpkin.—Tong Awa	100	100	100
Radish.—Hung Lo Pao Tsai	100	100	100
Rhubarb (Fruit).—Tai Woe	100	100	100
Sage.—Tao So	100	100	100
Shallots.—Gou Chai	100	100	100
Sonchay.—Yin Ch.	100	100	100

Taroz,—Wa Tau	5
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.. English,—Young Lo Pak	—
Y gettable Maxrow,—Ohlt Kwa ..	—
.. (Am.)—Kam-sun Chis'kw	—
Water Grass,—Sol Young Cho	—

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allao	U. S. gunboat	245	8	250	Ensign W. L. Heiberg	Danabou
armacy	U. S. torpedo-boat destroyer	420	7	8000	Lieut. P. J. Fletcher	Cavite
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ohicon	U. S. station ship	1900	6	1100	Lieut. W. V. Lowe	Cavite
onsidbrook	U. S. monitor	3990	6	3000	Lt. E. P. Swan	Olongapo
ombrey	U. S. monitor	4084	4	6277	Captain J. V. Chase	Olongapo
ampanga	U. S. gunboat	243	8	—	Lieut. R. B. Taylor	Cavite
antapagua	U. S. sea going tug	654	2	1600	Lieut. W. Wallace	Cavite
umpay	U. S. Repair ship	3068	—	—	Lieut. W. O. Wallace	Cavite
nubus	U. S. gunboat	350	3	208	Lieut. I. J. Hannigan	Cavite
rainbow	U. S. cruiser	4360	14	1800	Lt. Commdr. Z. W. Wartlesagh	Singapore
amar	U. S. gunboat	245	8	250	Lt. G. G. Dickman	Swatow
Caraboa	U. S. armed cruiser	6115	14	11,401	Comdr. H. A. Wiley	Swatow
is obos	U. S. gunboat	370	—	218	Lieut. E. Dur	Shanghai
Wilmington	U. S. gunboat	1287	8	1894	Comdr. J. F. Hubbard	Hongkong
oastback	U. S. tug	463	—	650	Chief Boatswain P. E. Radcliffe	Panama

U. S. S. Barbaree, flagship of Division 10.

BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

SOUTH AFRICAN LA-
BOUR TROUBLES.

LONDON, Jan. 12.

A telegram from Capetown states that apart from one or two attempts to blow up the line, which are probably the acts of individuals, the strike is proceeding peacefully. The strikers are carefully avoiding any occasion for disturbance, and consequently martial law has not been proclaimed. The railway employees at the Cape appear to be opposed to the strike, but the Natal men are greatly divided.

Masters' Terms Accepted

The coal miners have accepted the masters' terms, and are resuming work to-day, says a Durban telegram.

The Situation at Pretoria.

A meeting, held in Pretoria, and attended by two thousand employees of the building and other trades, voted practically unanimously in favour of a general strike.

General Strike Favoured.

A telegram from Johannesburg states that a meeting attended by nine thousand men, which was held under the auspices of the Federation of Trades Unions, was held this afternoon, and supported the claim for a general strike. The speeches were moderate in their tone. Mr. Cresswell, the leader of the Labour Party in Parliament, has now arrived here, and declares that a general strike would be fatal to the true interests of the workers. He also favours the idea of the railway employees seeking an amicable settlement.

The Rand Armed Forces.

It is anticipated that there will be between 12,000 and 15,000 armed men in the Rand when all those who have been called out arrive.

Latest Details.

LATER.
Two important developments have taken place in South Africa. Half the railwaymen at the Salt River Workshops, Capetown, have struck, and the ringleaders are endeavoring to bring out the remainder.
At attempt made yesterday night to blow up an important bridge at Fourteen Streams failed, but junction points were damaged and rails displaced.
It is announced from Pretoria that the full service of trains will be resumed to-morrow; and it is understood that to safeguard the trains, certain districts in the Transvaal and Orange will be placed under martial law. There will also be most drastic regulations, including the shooting of dynamitards at sight.

FRENCH POLITICS.

M. Delcasse's Return.

LONDON, Jan. 13.

A telegram from Paris states that M. Delcasse, an official of the Foreign Office, has been appointed Ambassador at St. Petersburg, in succession to M. Delcasse, who resigned recently as he desires to return to politics.

(Wah Tat Yat, Po's Service.)

URGA TROOPS WITHDRAWN.

PEKING, Jan. 12.

It is reported that the Unga government has withdrawn all the troops and dispersed them.

Chinese Provincial Loans.

LATER.

The Financial Department has approved of a recommendation that the provincial governments shall be authorized to raise foreign loans for industrial purposes, but in each case the permission of the Department is to be first obtained.

Dissolution of Parliament.

The President's proclamation on the dissolution of Parliament was a document containing 35,000 characters.

OUBOU.

EVERY young child is susceptible to EUBOU. Don't wait until this dreadful disease attacks your little one before you prepare for it. It comes in the night when children's heads are usually closed, and this alone should be a warning. Get and keep Chamberlain's Cough Remedy on hand. It never fails, acts quickly, and is absolutely harmless. For sale by all Chemists and Storekeepers.

BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

M. C. O. IN SOUTH
AFRICA.

LONDON, Jan. 13.

A telegram from Pretoria states that the match between the M. C. O. and Transvaal ended in a draw, owing to rain.

THE FLIGHT TO KHARTOUM.

LONDON, Jan. 13.

A telegram from Khartoum states that the aviator, M. Fourprie, has arrived there, and has been welcomed by the Sirdar.

TIBETAN STUDENTS IN
ENGLAND.

Remarkable Progress Made.

LONDON, Jan. 12.

Four young Tibetans, sons of native Governors, who were sent to England by the Indian and Tibetan Governments to receive an English education, have completed a seven months' course at the Army College, Heath, and Aldershot, and will go on to Rugby next term.

It is stated that they have made remarkable progress.

MESSRS. LOXLEY'S TRADE MARKS.

Infringement Alleged.

Messrs. Loxley and Co. prosecuted the Kwong Yut, On firm, of 4, Kwong Yuen Street East, the Wing Shiu Wo firm, 3, Kwong Yuen Street East, and the Kwong Tung Tai firm, 109, Wellington Street, at the Police Court this morning for alleged infringement of the trade mark on their cotton singlets. Sergeant Wells visited the premises of the defendants and seized the thirty-eight boxes of singlets.

Mr. F. B. L. Bowley, of Messrs. Denney and Bowley, prosecuted on behalf of the complainant firm, and a remand was ordered by the magistrate.

POOR AND INVALIDS.

Entertained by Catholic Union.

On Sunday afternoon the committee of the Catholic Union gave their annual year entertainment and dinner to the poor and invalids. The function took place at Wanchai Courtyard and the Union members spared no effort to make it a thorough success. As in former years they were ably assisted by the Mother Superior and her staff. All the class rooms were converted for the occasion into dining rooms and over 125 poor and invalids occupied the seats. Some twelve of the inmates of the institution were compelled, through inability to move about, to keep to their beds, but they also participated in the good things provided. Between thirty and forty blind Chinese also enjoyed the treat. The food was expressly prepared, at their own request, by the sisters, and there was a liberal supply of cakes, fruit and sweets on the gaily decorated tables.

Among the ladies and gentlemen who assisted at the tables were: Mrs. Bowen, Mrs. Leo d'Almada, Castro, Mrs. J. M. Alves, Mrs. A. Soares, Mrs. and Miss Rosario, Mrs. F. O. Ribeiro, Miss Carvalho, the members of the Catholic Union, members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Major Bowen and others. His Lordship Bishop Pazzi was unavoidably absent.

FAR EAST SUMMARY.

(From the "London and China Express" of Dec. 10.)

The action of Russia in withdrawing her troops from North China is regarded here as distinctly premature. It is not thought that any other European Power will fall in with the proposal, which, of course, is dictated by political motives. The announcement that negotiations have been concluded by Lord French, representing Russia, Tsingling and Co., of London, for financing the construction of 800 miles of railway in China has naturally been received with the greatest interest here. The project is heartily approved of. Reuter's correspondent in Peking states that in an interview he had with Yuan Shih-kai the President emphasized the fact that Parliament would be maintained. Yuan spoke most hopefully of the future. He said he was confident that the country's financial position was placed on a proper basis the expectations of China's friends would be realized. It is stated that the Chinese Government intends to establish a number of paid Consulates in Europe, America, and Asia. President Poincaré on 15th inst. received in audience Hse-wai-tek, the new Chinese Minister to France. The Colony of the Straits Settlements has voted £250 to Mr. Austen Chamberlain's Fund for the extension of the London School of Tropical Medicine. At a meeting of the Manchester Chamber of Commerce a paper was read by Mr. T. M. Ainsworth strongly advocating the proposed new railway across the Burma-Chinese frontier from Bhamo to Tengyueh. Mr. Yuna Noguchi, the most distinguished figure in the literary world of Japan, has arrived in London.

DO YOU COUGH.

DON'T overstrain the fine membrane of your throat in trying to dislodge the phlegm. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will accomplish this for you, and cure the cold that is causing it. For sale by all Chemists and Storekeepers.

EUROPEAN LADY AND
HAWKER.

MAGISTRATE'S ADVICE.

Margaret Begley, wife of an engineer, summoned a Chinese hawker at the Police Court this morning for assaulting her in her house in Wanchai Road.

Inspector McHarty in answer to Mr. Hazeland, who asked what happened, said defendant was a cloth hawker, and had been in the habit of calling at complainant's house. Complainant owed him some money and on the day in question he asked for payment, but complainant refused to pay him, and the trouble started.

His Worship asked what it was? The Inspector said the hawker just pushed the complainant—that was all. The complainant said the hawker agreed that she could pay for the cloth which she had purchased before Chinese New Year, and she promised the money by the 10th instant. The hawker called yesterday and followed her into the house as far as her bedroom door. She asked him to go back and as he refused she pushed him. He then assaulted her. She showed him the \$10.80 she owed him but told him he would not get it till the 10th, or at the police station.

His Worship told complainant that if she paid her creditors there would be no trouble of this sort, and after cautioning the hawker discharged him.

HOIHOW NOTES.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Hoihow, Jan. 10.

THE WEATHER.
After some three weeks of cold gloomy weather we are now enjoying beautiful perfect sunshine and cool exhilaration.

THE HOLIDAYS.

The holidays were kept in a happy sociable manner. All the foreign community responded liberally to a request for contributions, so that a very comfortable sum was available. Several unselfish persons worked hard and indefatigably with the result that on Christmas eve we enjoyed a beautiful and completely decorated real Christmas tree. The presents were substantial and appropriate being given to every foreign child in the community. A real Santa Claus appeared and surprised one of the little ones because he looked so much like a Hoihow resident also knew!

After the distribution of the presents an overwhelmingly bountiful lunch was served, the first table to the children, more than twenty in number, a second table being occupied by the adults. An unusual and highly enjoyable feature was the Christmas card given each one, it being a work of art the original production of one of the Customs staff who proved himself quite a genius in the invention and production of ideas appropriate to each one.

On New Year's eve a goodly proportion of the foreigners, including all the ladies, gathered at about 9 o'clock and spent the last hours of the year in a pleasant sociable gathering with games, conversations and refreshments. Every one feels well-pleased that all the community could join in such a beneficial social union so suitable to the holidays.

ELECTRIC LIGHT.

It looks now as though it will not be long before Hoihow enjoys electric light. All the machinery is on the ground and the Electric Co. has secured a site for its plant. Much of the material is on hand, so that it will not be long before the power-house is completed, and within a very short time after that the lights will be shining.

ICE PLANT.

Another long desired comfort is ice. The machinery has been ordered for an ice plant, and before the hot season commences we expect Hoihow to make its own ice.

LEPERS.

For several years there has been considerable work done for the lepers in the way of Christian service and the medical assistance of the Mission doctor and his assistants. The liberality of friends in America made it possible to erect a small chapel which was opened for use during the holidays. Recently the local community has kindly contributed over \$100 towards the expenses of the medical relief given the lepers. This aid has been very timely as there is a considerable amount spent for medicine and native assistants.

NEW GERMAN CONSULATE.

The German Consul-General from Shanghai on his tour of observation paid Hoihow a short visit on January 8th. He was apparently well pleased with the new Consulate that is in process of construction, and intimated that he might be able to be present at the dedication of the building in the fall.

AN EXTRAORDINARY OUTRAGE.

During the past few days several Chinese, have been brought to the Mission Hospital with dangerous sword and knife wounds. We hear that the soldiers under command of an officer surrounded a crowd at a theatre, guarded every outlet and wounded over 200 men, women and children, killing several. There are such conflicting reports as to the cause of the attack that I am at a loss to understand it, but nothing can justify such a brutal attack on women and children and visitors such as a theatre attracts.

SOMETHING TO REMEMBER.

IN buying a cough medicine for children, bear in mind that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best for colds, croup and whooping cough, and that it contains no harmful drugs. For sale by all Chemists and Storekeepers.

SPORTING.

CRICKET.

Small Units' Cricket League.

R.A. DIST. STAFF & A.P.C. v. A.O. COASTS.
This game was played at Happy Valley yesterday. Major Bowen and Barr. Cooper Hunt made a fine start for their team, scoring 119 before Major Bowen was out for 111. Scores:—

R.A. DIST. STAFF AND A.P.C.
Rear. Cooper Hunt, b Brand ... 73
Major Bowen, c Taylor, b Bartholomew ... 111
Capt. Greenwood, b Taylor ... 9
Sergeant Wilson, b Bartholomew ... 4
Major. Or. May, b Robertson ... 10
Q.M.S. Howell, c Dickson, b Robertson ... 1
Sergeant Dean, b Taylor ... 1
Staff Sgt. D. Wines, not out ... 0
Staff Sgt. Coy. did not bat
Sgt. Tpt. Palmer, did not bat.

Extras ... 23
Inns. dec. closed. Total for 8 wickets 234

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Capt. Robertson	6.1	—	33	3
Pte. Bartholomew	10	1	72	2
Pte. Davies	5	—	30	—
Corpl. Taylor	5	—	35	2
Sergeant Taylor	7	—	45	1
Sergeant Brand	—	—	—	—

ARMY ORDNANCE CORPS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Capt. Robertson, c Coy, b Bowen	57	—	—	—
Pte. Davies, b Wilson	15	—	—	—
Corpl. Taylor, b Wilson	16	—	—	—
Q. M. S. Babbage, b Bowen	9	—	—	—
Corpl. Ingelfield, c Coy, b Wilson	4	—	—	—
Corpl. Lator, b Bowen	0	—	—	—
Sergeant Brand, c Coy, b Wilson	0	—	—	—
Sergeant Brand, b Bowen	5	—	—	—
Pte. Bartholomew, c and b Wilson	15	—	—	—
Pte. Dickson, run out	1	—	—	—
Pte. Hearse, not out	3	—	—	—
Extras	—	—	—	3
Total	—	—	—	88

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Major Bowen	10	—	52	4
Sergeant Wilson	9.5	2	35	5

Association Football.

H.M.S. TAMAR RES. v. D.C.L.I. BUGLERS.

This 2nd Division United Services League match was played on the Military ground yesterday. Teams:—
H. M. S. Tamar Res.—Dugdale; Clements, Grimes; Brown, Spillane, Baird; Oard, Lynch, Palmer, McDonald, Lee.

Buglers—Phillips; Golding, Gregory; Palmer, Godings, Kirby; Walls, Cutmore, Looney, Fisher, Jackson.

Referee, Mr. Doe.

The sailors were weakly represented and they had to fight hard to stop the Buglers gaining their first win. Walls and Cutmore did some effective passing and the experience of Clements at back stood his side in good stead. Palmer went down with a fast shot when the Buglers were defending, and "shooting" well down the field, Cutmore "scored" and scored a lovely goal. On one other occasion the Buglers claimed a goal but the Referee was against them. Before the interval the sailors notched the equaliser through the agency of Palmer and the first half ended:—
H.M.S. Tamar Res. ... 1
D.C.L.I. Buglers ... 1

D.C.L.I. Buglers ... 1

Play in the second half was scrappy and the sailors evidently felt the loss of several of their regular men. McDonald and Palmer made a good show in the front rank and again the centre was on the mark with a good shot that Phillips saved. Jackson put in a centre for the Buglers that might have been made into something better but Clements put a stopper on Cutmore when about to shoot. Dugdale was in the right place when Walls and Looney tried to give the Buglers the lead but the end came with no addition to the score, the Buglers obtaining their first point. Result:—
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D.C.L.I. Buglers ... 1

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POLICEMAN FINED

THOUSAND DOLLARS.

A hukong was charged before Mr. Hazeland at the Police Court this morning with being in unlawful possession of 83 tacks of opium. Mr. C. F. Mason (of Messrs. D'Almada and Mason) defended.

Defendant was put on special duty to prevent opium smuggling and the opium was found on his person. His defence was that a friend gave him a parcel to take charge of and he did not know what it contained, but the friend was called and in the witness box contradicted defendant's story.

A fine of \$1,000 was imposed.

THE LATE MR. ALFRED HANCOCK.

An Old China Hand.

As announced in our issue of Saturday last, Mr. Alfred Hancock, a well-known resident in this Colony in the '80s, passed away at his residence in Kensington Court, London, on 8th inst. at the age of 73.

Mr. Hancock first came out to the Far East in 1858 to join the firm of Tait and Co., at Amoy, as a tea taster. In 1884 he came down to Hongkong and started as an exchange broker and about the year 1892 went home to retire; but in 1897 he returned to the Colony to carry on the business of his firm in conjunction with his brother (Mr. Sydney Hancock) eventually retiring and settling down at home in 1900.

If Mr. Hancock had been spared till the end of the present year, he and Mrs. Hancock would have celebrated their golden wedding on 21st November next.

Mr. and Mrs. Hancock had a family of eight children, of whom six remain to mourn the loss of their father; they are Mrs. Tomes (wife of Mr. C. A. Tomes of Messrs. Shaw, Tomes and Co.), Lady Stewart Lockhart (wife of Sir James H. Stewart Lockhart, K.C.M.G., Commissioner of Weihaiwei), Miss Hancock, Mrs. Lindsay Lloyd, Mr. R. H. B. Hancock and Mr. Harry Hancock.

GERMAN ENGINE FOR H. C. R.

A new light engine for the narrow gauge branch line from Fanning to Shantou of the H. C. R. was sent out yesterday morning by the 9.40 train from the Kowloon machine shop, where it has been assembled.

The new engine, it is significant to note, is of German manufacture, and it would be interesting to know why the powers that be found it necessary to place abroad an order for a British railway. Perhaps a few questions from the unofficial members at the next meeting of the Legislative Council might shed some light upon this question. The Col. would like to be assured that British locomotive manufacturers at least were given a chance to tender.

HONGKONG VOLUNTEER RESERVES.

Order for Field day to be held on Sunday next, 18th inst., in conjunction with the Volunteers.

Parade—Hongkong Volunteers Headquarters at 8.30 a.m.

Drum—Shiki uniform with rifles and webbing equipment.

Tiffin will be provided at the Volunteers Camp.

Any members of the H.K.V. Scouts Company who will not be in Camp on Saturday night, but who wish to attend the Field day, can make use of the Reserve's launch leaving Blake Pier at 9 a.m. sharp.

MARITIME CUSTOMS REVENUE.

The total collection for the year 1913

was in round numbers forty three million nine hundred and sixty thousand Haikuan Taels (exchange 3/13 = £9,708,473). Compared with the collection for 1912 which was the previous highest on record there is a gain of four million Haikuan Taels. In the two years of the Republic the revenue has increased by more than seven and a half million taels.

The four chief ports, Shanghai, Tientsin, Hankow and Canton, which have each returned a record collection, are responsible for nearly twenty six million Haikuan Taels of the total. Most ports record a gain—the most serious falling off being to the account of the Yangtze ports. Chinkiang, Wuhu, Kiukiang, and the port of Amoy. The customs revenues are enough to pay off all the indemnity arrears. As for the salt revenue nine million dollars have been deposited in the Group banks, one million of which is now in the banks in Canton.—Peking Daily News.

A company called the Japanese-Indian Mercantile Steamship Company has recently been organized and is expected to commence a regular service between Japan and India. In such circumstances keenest competition is expected among the Calcutta liners of the four companies concerned, the B.I., N.Y.K., Indo-China and the new company.

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